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SOUTHBOUND I-405 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD RAMPS TO CLOSE FOR 55 HOURS

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) eastbound Wilshire Boulevard on-ramp and off-ramp from 10 p.m. Friday, November 17 to 6 a.m. Monday, November 20.

The closure purpose is to remove and reconstruct part of the ramp and it is connected to a \$50 million project to extend the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lane on southbound I-405 from Sunset Boulevard to the Santa Monica Freeway (I-10).

This project is one of several improvement projects underway on I-405 in Los Angeles County. By late 2008, when all are completed, there will be a continuous HOV lane on southbound I-405 from the San Fernando Valley to Los Angeles International Airport.

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